

October 9, 2002

Freedom of Information Officer
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Chief, FOIPA Section, Rm 6296 JEH
9th St. & Pennsylvania Ave., N.W.
Washington, DC 20535

FOIA Request

Dear FOI Officer:

Pursuant to the federal Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552, I request access to and copies of the Federal Bureau of Investigation's file on musical recording artist and political activist, Bob Marley, (aka Robert Nesta Marley) of Jamaica, who died in May of the year 1981.

I agree to pay reasonable duplication fees for the processing of this request in an amount not to exceed \$10.00. However, please notify me prior to your incurring any expenses in excess of that amount.

Please waive any applicable fees. Release of the information is in the public interest because it will contribute significantly to the public understanding of government operations and activities.

If my request is denied in whole or part, I ask that you justify all denials by reference to specific exemptions of the act. I will also expect you to release all segregable portions of otherwise exempt material. I, of course, reserve the right to appeal your decision to withhold any information or to deny a waiver of fees.

I would appreciate your communication with me by telephone, rather than by mail, if you have questions regarding this request, as it is of timely value.

I look forward to your reply within 20 business days, as the statute requires.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Rebecca A. Smith
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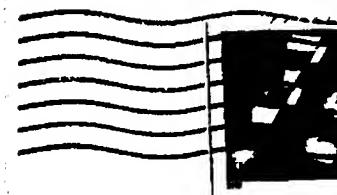
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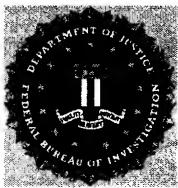
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Request No.: 0969030-000
Subject: MARLEY, BOB

Dear Requester:

- This acknowledges receipt of your Freedom of Information-Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request to the FBI. The FOIPA number listed above has been assigned to your request.
- For an accurate search of our records, please provide the complete name, alias, date and place of birth for the subject of your request. Any other specific data you could provide such as prior addresses, or employment information would also be helpful. If your subject is deceased, please include date and proof of death.
- To make sure information about you is not released to someone else, we require your notarized signature or, in place of a notarized signature, a declaration pursuant to Title 28, United States Code 1746. For your convenience, the reverse side of this letter contains a form which may be used for this purpose.
- If you want the FBI's Criminal Justice Information System (CJIS) to perform a search for your arrest record, please follow the enclosed instructions in Attorney General Order 556-73. You must submit fingerprint impressions so a comparison can be made with the records kept by CJIS. This is to make sure your information is not released to an unauthorized person.
- We are searching the indices to our central records system at FBI Headquarters for the information you requested, and will inform you of the results as soon as possible.
- Processing delays have been caused by the large number of requests received by the FOIPA. We will process your request(s) as soon as possible.

Your request has been assigned the number indicated above. Please use this number in all correspondence with us. Your patience is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David M. Hardy".

David M. Hardy

Dissemination Section

Section Chief,
Records Information
and
Records Management Division

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

November 15, 2002

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Subject: MARLEY, BOB

FOIPA No. 0969030-000 /190-

Dear Requester:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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Ten preprocessed pages are enclosed. To expedite requests, preprocessed packages are released the same way they were originally processed. Documents or information originating with other Government agencies were not referred to those agencies as part of this release.

You have the right to appeal any denials. Appeals should be directed in writing to the Co-Director, Office of Information and Privacy, U.S. Department of Justice, Flag Building, Suite 570, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001 within sixty days from receipt of this letter. The envelope and the letter should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Appeal" or "Information Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA number assigned to your request that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Records Information
and Dissemination Section
Records Management Division